

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Atty. Docket No.: MBHB03-465-C (400/142))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)	
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McSwiggen et al.)	
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Serial No.)	10/757,803
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Examiner:)	Amy Hudson Bowman
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Filed:)	January 14, 2004
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Group Art Unit:)	1635
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Title)	RNA Interference Mediated
)	Inhibition of Gene Expression
)	Using Chemically Modified
)	Short Interfering Nucleic Acid
)	(siNA)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED June 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the USPTO on October 5, 2006.

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